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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I have a great independent and price competitive internet and telephone service provider, LMI.net. The service is reliable, very fast and they provide personal service whenever there has been an issue. For example, not charging an installation fee, providing a free Modem/Wifi device and replacing it for free when there was a problem. I have direct contact with one of their technicians when needed and they are a local business so I can visit their location for service easily.

In the past I had telephone service with AT&T and they were not competitive in pricing, they routinely increased fees and added charges for existing services. They charged me for terminating my land line home phone service even though I had an open term service contract. This was one of their many arbitrary changes in terms of agreement.

It is critical to have competition for the benefit of the consumer and not monopolies of crucial services like internet and telephone.

Sincerely,

Robert Hasner